





How was a state admitted to the United States?

How was the Northwest Territory settled?

Why was this land area important to our nation?

In 1787 our government passed the Northwest Ordinance. This law described how the Northwest Territory was to be governed. When as many as 60,000 people had settled in an area, the people could ask to become a state.





English Channel. This was George Carteret's birthplace.

The colonies in the Carolinas were settled by people from Virginia and by "proprietors" from England.

